

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An animal food additive for economically useful animals which are pregnant, lactating, being fattened or raised, said additive comprising with a fraction of fibrillated, cellulose-containing fibers, wherein the additive comprises a crude fiber concentrate of fibrillated lignocelluloses that is substantially free of mycotoxins, contains a reduced microbial burden, and contains a majority of insoluble crude fibers, wherein said additive has a water intake capacity of 500-800% and is adapted to limit[[s]] food intake during ad-libitum feeding.
2. (Currently Amended) An animal food additive according to claim 1, wherein the crude fiber concentrate has a crude fiber content according to the Weender analysis of over 60%, a water retention capacity of 500-800%, and such a high an increased swelling capacity, such that the a majority of the swelling is carried out to a substantial extent while the food, which does not contain the animal food additive, is still found in the stomach.
3. (Currently Amended) An animal food additive according to claim 1, wherein the additive is compacted.
4. (Currently Amended) Animal food for economically useful animals which are pregnant, lactating, being fattened, or raised, with an additive of fibrillated, cellulose-containing fibers, wherein the food comprises an animal food additive according to claim 1.
5. (Original) Animal food according to claim 4, wherein the additive is present in a quantity of 0.5-8.0% of the food.
6. (Original) Animal food according to claim 4, wherein the food is pelleted.

7. (Currently Amended) An animal food additive according to claim 2, wherein the additive is compacted.
8. (Currently Amended) Animal food for economically useful animals which are pregnant, lactating, being fattened, or raised, with an additive of fibrillated, cellulose-containing fibers, wherein the food comprises an animal food additive according to claim 2.
9. (Currently Amended) Animal food for economically useful animals which are pregnant, lactating, being fattened, or raised, with an additive of fibrillated, cellulose-containing fibers, wherein the food comprises an animal food additive according to claim 3.
10. (Original) Animal food according to claim 5, wherein the food is pelleted.
11. (Previously Presented) Animal food according to claim 1, wherein the additive comprises a crude fiber concentrate of fibrillated lignocelluloses and reduces energy content in the animal food to approximately 8.0-8.5 MJME per kg of animal food.